

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Estibalitz Erauzkin Bilbao et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/579,983
FILING DATE : May 22, 2006
FOR : Method For Producing Titanium Composite Parts By
Means Of Casting And Parts Thus Contained
EXAMINER : Jie Yang
GROUP ART UNIT : 1793
CONFIRMATION NO. : 3727

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the non-final action dated October 27, 2008; that is, up to and including February 27, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$65.00 to cover the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a)(1), and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.492.

In response to the non-final office action, mailed October 27, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks. A complete claim listing is presented for the Examiner's convenience, followed by Applicants' remarks.